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WITH FOREBODING

THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND ARE WAITING FOR NEWS.

FEAR SILENCE IS OMINOUS

BULLER HAS MOVED FARTHER FROM THE TUGELA.

NEWS OF THE LAST BATTLE

BRITISH VALOR IS BURDEN OF DISPATCHES.

London, Dec. 21.—There was no news from South Africa up to 3 p. m. today other than fragments of disconnected stories of past events. This silence is having the natural effect of creating forebodings.

The splendid patriotism of the volunteers continues to be evidenced on all sides. The newspapers note with satisfaction the effect that this display of British spirit and evidence of the resources of the empire is able to command is having on continental critics. The Westminster Gazette, however, sounds a note of alarm. It thinks the moment is peculiarly unpropitious to send abroad the home defenders, since no one is quite easy as to the effect the proceedings in South Africa will have on Great Britain's European neighbors.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice went by train from Windsor to Farnborough this morning and spent an hour with ex-Empress Eugenie.

The queen has been greatly annoyed by the unfounded statements that she is in ill health and perpetually weeping. A paragraph contradicting these stories appears in the papers, which add that it has never been her majesty's habit to "display grief like a hysterical school girl."

Belated stories from Chieveley camp, Natal, all concur in saying the British did marvels in an impossible situation.

The oldest war correspondents say they never saw anything comparative to the bravery of the men and officers. The naval contingent created an immense furore, engaging the Boers single handed and hailing shrapnel and lyddite shells on the fortifications north of the town, in a vain effort to silence the murderous fire of the Boers, while the British forced the passage of the river.

The advance of the second brigade along the road leading to the bridge, in the face of a deadly fusillade, is described as magnificent.

The British forced their way across the fire zone under a perfect storm of bullets from the invisible Boers. The patter of the bullets on the dry plain, it is added, raised the dust like heavy rain drops on water.

The heat throughout was intense. There are many stories of special acts of bravery.

SCOUTED IN TRANSVAAL.

Tuli, Monday, Dec. 21.—Via Lourenzo Marques, Saturday, Dec. 16.—Colonel Plumer, with a strong reconnoitering party of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from Pietersburg, in the South African republic, but found no Boers, the country being seemingly empty of men.

NO PEACE PROPOSALS.

New York, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the World from Brussels says:

Herr Holden, who is in charge of the Transvaal agency here, while Dr. Leydes is absent in France, was asked today what truth there is in the report that President Kruger is ready to sign a treaty of peace if Great Britain will ask for no further privileges for the outlanders and will pay what the war has cost the Boers. Herr Holben answered:

"No such proposals have been formulated yet. A contingency inviting proposals of peace would be welcome under certain conditions. We have no authority to indicate terms, but if any government desires to mediate, the South African republic will be found ready to treat."

MARLBOROUGH GOES TO WAR.

London, Dec. 21.—The duke of Marlborough, who is a lieutenant in the Oxfordshire yeomanry, and who has volunteered for service in South Africa, will take with him fifteen men and horses of his troop. He will personally furnish the equipment for these men.

The earl of Warwick, the earl of Dudley, the earl of Lonsdale and Viscount Galway are among the other members of the aristocracy who have volunteered for service in the campaign against the Boers.

PLACE IS EAGERLY SOUGHT

COMMANDANT OF LAFAYETTE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Candidates From Every Part of the State—Trustees Will Not Pledge Themselves.

A long list of candidates representing every part of the state are after the position of commandant of the state soldiers' home at Lafayette, made vacant by the recent death of Gen. Jasper Packard. Col. D. N. Foster, one of the trustees of the institution, stated this morning that the trustees had decided not to pledge themselves to any candidate previous to the meeting on January 2, when a selection will be made.

Up to this morning Colonel Foster stated that the following list of candidates had been announced: Major H. H. Wood, of Martinsville; William A. Manor, of New Albany; William H. Ward, of Salem; John M. Preston, of Lagrange; Oliver P. Anderson, of New Albany; H. H. Ragan, of Lowell; L. G. VanGuilder, of Lafayette; Capt. I. N. Medsker, of Fort Wayne; Col. C. B. Oakley, of Fort Wayne; Rev. John A. Maxwell, of Kewanna; Hon. E. G. Melendy, of Fremont; Thomas E. Boyd, of Noblesville; Gil R. Stormont, of Princeton; Ex-Gov. Will Cumback, of Greensburg; Major William DeHart, of Williamsport; James M. Barlow, of Plainfield, and Charles M. Travis, of Crawfordsville. The remuneration of the position is equivalent to about $3,000 per year.

WABASH CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor McHenry, City Attorney Wood and several councilmen of Wabash, Ind., were in Fort Wayne Wednesday and made a tour of the paved streets. The gentlemen were not talkative, but it is supposed that they were determining whether Fort Wayne was getting better work from contractors than Wabash. They returned home in the evening.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

The council committee on claims and the committee on rules, regulations and ordinances will meet Friday evening in the city hall. The Hosey ordinance will be considered by the rules, regulations and ordinance committee, who will report back for action at the next meeting of the council.

A NEW ORDINANCE.

Councilman Clark, of the Ninth ward, is considering the advisibility of introducing an ordinance in the council providing that bill posting companies shall give a bond indemnifying the city from damages. Recently some bill boards fell across the sidewalk and it is claimed there were several narrow escapes from injury for which the city might have been compelled to pay damages.

WEAVER-JACOBY.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Weaver, five miles west of the city, at noon today, when their daughter, Miss Gertrude, was united in marriage to Arthur E. Jacoby, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Parr, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple. There were no attendants. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby left today for their new home in Englewood, near Chicago. Both young people are very well known in the city, Miss Weaver having been a stenographer in the office of Dr. Bulson, and Mr. Jacoby was in the office of E. G. Ericcon, of the, Pennsylvania company.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meting of the Sunday school of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church last night the following officers were elected: Superintendent, J. W. Minehart; assistant superintendent, O. R. Kelsey; secretary, Miss Rose Thain; treasurer, Miss Amy Keil; chorister, J. W. Minehart; organist, Miss Edith White; librarian, Roy Lopshire. They also adopted a constitution and by-laws for the government of the school.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Creighton avenue Church of Christ held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Suttin, on West Creighton avenue.

MILLIGAN IS DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN HUNTINGTON.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

COL. MILLIGAN ONCE SENTENCED TO HANG.

WAS CHARGED WITH TREASON

A LEADER IN THE KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN CIRCLE.

Col. Lambdin P. Milligan, who more than a third of century ago was a national figure, and during the war was one of the ablest and most prominent of the pro-secession leaders in the north, died this morning at 9:35, at Huntington, after an illness covering a period of three months. Death resulted from the ravages of old age, Colonel Milligan being within three months of eighty-eight years old. Colonel Milligan was one of the oldest lawyers in the west and in his intellectual prime was a man of preeminent abilities. It was, however, as a leader of the Knights of the Golden Circle and as a man condemned to die for treason that national interest centered about him.

Mr. Milligan has been a resident of Huntington since 1845 and was well known to the older citizens of Fort Wayne, he having been a frequent visitor in this city during a half century. He was a tall, rugged character of man and was always in good health during the many years of his life. Last September his wife was suffering with gall stones and she was brought to Hope hospital in this city, where an operation was performed. She did not rally from the effects of this operation and died in the hospital on September 19. It was while Mrs. Milligan was confined at Hope hospital that Mr. Milligan was taken ill. The wife's remains were taken to Huntington for interment and the aged husband was unable to attend the funeral services.

During his long life in Huntington, Colonel Milligan had lived most of the time on a farm one mile west of the city, along the Wabash tracks and his old homestead has been pointed out to thousands of inquisitive travelers who knew the aged gentleman's history. Of recent years Mr. and Mrs. Milligan spent the winter months in the city of Huntington in a suit of rooms in the Milligan block, near the Wabash depot, and it was in these rooms that Colonel Milligan's soul was wafted from earth. Only a few days before Mrs. Milligan was brought to Fort Wayne, they had moved from the farm to the city home, where also resided Moses W. Milligan, the oldest living son of Colonel Milligan. After Mrs. Milligan's death the husband remained with the son. It was feared that life was not long for the sick man and oftentimes within the last weeks has the death angel appeared to be near, but the sturdy old man rallied each time until about one week ago when he began to weaken and all hopes of his recovery were abandoned. He battled manfully against the grim reaper, but at 9:35 this morning gave up the contest and passed peacefully into the Unknown Beyond.

Colonel Milligan was twice married and two sons survive, the fruits of his first marriage. They are Moses W., a business man of Huntington, and Louis, who for a number of years was in the regular army, but has of late made his home in the Lime City. The eldest son, James R., died many years ago. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren are living. At his bedside when he passed away were his two sons, Mrs. M. W. Milligan, Robert Milligan, a grandson, and S. E. Cook, a former law partner.

Mr. Milligan was an attorney of great ability and had been practicing law for sixty-two years, when in 1897, he announced his retirement. His troubles during the civil war had ruined him financially, but he was a successful attorney and accumulated a respectable fortune through his practice and dealings in blooded horses, of which he was a particular admirer.

His retirement from the bar was necessitated on account of a defect in hearing, but otherwise he appeared to be as fine a man physically and intellectually on October 27, 1897, when he announced his retirement from the bar, as at any time during the last quarter of a century of his life. In fact, during the same term of court he had tried a case with all his old-time ability. During the last years of his practice he was associated with O. W. Whitelock, now publisher of the Huntington News-Democrat, and S. E. Cook, until recently a member of the democratic state committee.

A man of gigantic size and marked intellect, he was absolutely without affection, kind hearted, simple, approachable, dignified and courteous. He had, however, an easy command of language and at times his sarcasm was of the most cutting and biting character.

Colonel Milligan was a devout Catholic and regularly attended church until his last illness. During the warm Sunday mornings of last summer he could be seen every Sunday morning wending his way toward St. Mary's Catholic church, of which he had been a member since its organization. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the church, Rev. John R. Quinlan, formerly of this city, officiating.

A FAMOUS CHARACTER.

Lambdin P. Milligan was one of the most famous characters of Indiana. A leader in the Knights of the Golden Circle during the civil war, he was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for treason, but the sentence was afterwards commuted by President Johnson.

Milligan was born near St. Clairsville, Belmont county, Ohio, March 24, 1812. He was reared on a farm in a sparsely settled community, but acquired a fairly good education, taught school a number of years and then began the study of law. In the class with him at St. Clairsville, and one of his first antagonists in a law suit, was Edwin M. Stanton, Lincoln's secretary of war, who afterwards figured strongly in the exciting scenes of Milligan's life.

Mr. Milligan came to Huntington county in 1845 and took up the practice of law. He was soon recognized as a strong lawyer, comparing favorably with the best legal talent of the day, and known throughout the state as a man of learning and ability. Little was said or known of him politically outside his own county until the eventful campaign of 1860. He then became distinguished as an ultra-leader of the Breckenridge wing of the Indiana democracy and was strongly opposed to Stephen A. Douglass, and with this began and prepared the way for the events rapidly following that made him known all over the world.

CONSTITUTIONAL DOCTRINE.

Mr. Milligan believed there was no constitutional power to prevent succession, or to coerce the seceding states, and from the beginning of the war of the rebellion constantly opposed the administration at Washington. He, however, attracted but little attention until early in the year 1864, when he became a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of the state of Indiana, but was defeated by Joseph E. McDonald in the convention held July 12, 1864. During the campaign Mr. Milligan made a number of speeches in which he uttered sentiments that attracted the attention of he government. He was charged with being a member of what was knows as "Knights of the Golden Circle," and on the 5th of October, 1864, he was arrested at his home west of Huntington by order of Major General Hovey, military commandant of the district of Indiana, and placed in the military prison at Indianapolis.

PLACED ON TRIAL.

On the 21st day of the same month he was placed on trial before a military commission comprised of the colonels of eleven volunteer regiments, the president of the commission being Gen. Silas A. Colgrove, afterward a well known circuit judge of eastern Indiana. He was brought before this commission, which had been detailed and convened by General Hovey, upon charges of conspiracy against the government of the United States; inciting insurrection, disloyal practices and violation of the laws of war. The specifications were, without giving them in great detail, that he had joined and aided at different times between October, 1863, and August, 1864, a secret society known as the Order of American Knights, or Sons of Liberty, for the purpose of overthrowing the government and authority of the United States; that he held communication with the enemy; conspired to seize munitions of war stored in arsenals and to liberate prisoners of war; resisted the draft, and that all was done at a period of war and armed rebellion against the authority of the United States at Indianapolis and other named cities in Indiana, a state within military lines of the army of the United States and the theater of military operations.

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FOR LAWTON FUND

LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE BEING MADE.

WHOLE COUNTRY INTERESTED

TWO FOR $1,000 EACH HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

MANY RESPOND TO APPEAL

RELIEF FUND PROMISES TO BE VERY LARGE.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Adjutant General Corbin, the head of the committee charged with the collection of funds for the benefit of the family of the late General Lawton, is in receipt of expressions of sympathy and of willingness to co-operate from all quarters of the country. Some of these are accompanied by contributions of money, and altogether there is promise of a generous response to the committee's appeal issued yesterday.

Gen. Charles H. King telegraphed from Milwaukee that the committee might count on a proper response from that city to the appeal.

The brokerage firm of Worden & Co., of New York, has voluntarily undertaken to collect funds on the stock exchange. The committee aims to collect at least $25,000.

The first contribution in Washington came from a clerk in the war department, who contributed $2 from his salary to start the list of contributors.

General Corbin has received a telegram from Gen. R. A. Alger, saying: "I send you $100 for the Lawton fund."

Major General Shafter, at San Francisco, telegraphed that he will do everything in his power to help Mrs. Lawton.

A telegram was received from Mr. C. H. Hamilton, of Milwaukee, saying that the citizens of that city authorized him to offer $1,000 as a nucleus of a fund for the widow and family of General Lawton.

General Corbin received a telegram from a gentleman in Philadelphia, who does not wish his name made public, contributing $1,000 to the Lawton fund.

Other contributions received this morning are as follows: Secretary John Hay, $100; Assistant Secretary H. C. Taylor, $100; Mrs. Addison Porter, $100; McCoskey Butt of New York, $100.

The Riggs National bank, of this city, has been designated as the depository of the Lawton fund.

Lieut. Col. Clarence R. Edwards, who was temporarily acting as General Lawton's chief of staff, has been instructed by the secretary of war to superintend the transportation of General Lawton's remains and accompany them to this country.

General Corbin received a telegram this afternoon from Colonel Seyburn, of the inspector general's department, contributing $100 for "brave old Lawton."

Another subscription of $50 was received from Mr. J. A. Porter, of this city.

GENERAL LAWTON'S FUNERAL.

Manila, Dec. 21.—5:05 p. m.—General Lawton's body will be removed from his late residence to the cemetery tomorrow. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish there will be no ceremony, only a prayer. The late general's staff and Lieutenant Stewart's troop of the Fourth cavalry, which accompanied General Lawton through the campaign, will compose the escort.

The actual funeral ceremonies will take place in about ten days, when the transport sails, under the direction of General Schwan and with military honors. The civil organizations, including the supreme court, will participate, and Senor Calderon will lead the Filipinos who were associated with General Lawton in the organization of the municipalities.

Senor Calderon said it was "the saddest day to the Filipino nation to see lost not only the foremost advocate of peace, but this best friend."

Mrs. Lawton bears her grief bravely. President McKinley and Secretary Root's message to Major General Otis have been posted at the palace, where the flags are half masted.

POLICE COURT.

There were three prisoners in police court this morning. William Carl was arrested by Officer Collins for vargrancy. Mayor Scherer sent him to jail for sixteen days. Charles Anderson, another vagrant, arrested by Superintendent Goreline, was also sent to jail for sixteen days. Edward Liebwaler, was arrested by Officer Petgen on a charge of stealing two pairs of cuff buttons and a collar button and ring from Miss Tracy Smith. The stolen property was not worth in excess of 50 cents and the prisoner was released with a reprimand from the mayor. A man who gave the name of Peter Jones, was arrested by Detective Coling on suspicion of having visited the home of Mrs. Henry Stoll, wife of the detective, and trying to secure from her the loan of a watch for another lady, whom it was afterward learned had not sent for the watch. Mrs. Stoll said the prisoner was not the man who visited her home, but he was prosecuted nevertheless under the provisions of the loitering ordiance recently passed by the city council. The prisoner said that he loitered about saloons where he worked, but the mayor, to protect the officer, assessed a fine of $1 and costs and then remitted the fine and the prisoner was released.

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The regular meeting of the board of works will be held this evening. Bids for the new crematory building will be received and objections will be heard against three sewers: One along the alley between Fletcher and Grant avenues from Penn street to the Wabash railway; another in the alley south of Madison street from division street to the first alley north; and another in the alley between Columbia and Lake avenues from Tecumseh street to the first alley east and in the alley between Tecumseh street and Crescent avenue from Columbia to Lake avenues. Other unimportant matters will be discussed. It is not anticipated that there will be anything done in the matter of the South Wayne sewer. Appearances indicate that there will be no South Wayne sewer built until an outlet is found other than the river west of the city.

FOREFATHERS' DAY PROGRAM.

On Friday evening the men of Plymouth church will serve a fine turkey supper from 5 to 7:30 p. m., and after the supper the following program will be rendered. It is commemorative of the landing of Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock on Dec. 21, 1620:

Hymn—"O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand." .....
Violin Solo .....Prof. Thompson
Reading .....Mr. Paul Mossman
Solo—"The Old Oken Bucket"....
.....Miss Gibson
Essay—"A New England Minister 250 Years Ago".....
.....Rev. J. S. Ainslie
Solo .....Mr. Frank Stouder
Address.....Alexander Johnson Esq
Solo—"Grandmother's Chair" ....
.....Miss Gibson
Social hour.

MISS SHAW'S LECTURE.

Rev. Anna Shaw delivered an interesting lecture before a small audience in the Princess rink Wednesday evening, taking as her subject, "The Fate of Republics." Owing to a hoarseness Miss Shaw was not at her best. The lecture was most instructive and the main thought was the franchisement of women, of which Miss Shaw is an advocate. Miss Shaw was the guest of honor at an informal company at the home of Col. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson after the lecture.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Shamrock club will meet tomorrow evening at its hall, 138 Calhoun street.

Burns Douglass has returned from Dartmouth college to spend the holidays with his brother, W. V. Douglass, and family.

Bids will be opened this evening at the meeting of the board of works for the new crematory to be erected to replace the one burned several weks ago.

The Christmas musical service at the Westminster Presbyterian church will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of in the evening, as was announced at services last Sunday.

The Sunday school children of the Westminster Presbyterian church will give a cantata at the chapel tomorrow evening. After the entertainment there will be a Christmas tree and other amusements for the young people.

There will be a Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening at the Wayne street M. E. church, given by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by members of the congregation. A very interesting program appropriate to the season will be presented.

THE COURT NEWS.

FRANK ALDERMAN WANTS A WEST END LOT.

HIS BID WAS NOT ACCEPTED

AND HE APPLIED FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER.

THE SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

THE COUNTY COUNCIL CALLED FOR JANUARY 6.

In the circuit court Frank Alderman filed objection to the sale of real estate by Anna M. Schaden, administratrix of the estate of P. W. Schaden, deceased. Mr. Alderman says in his petition, which was prepared by H. C. Hanna and T. J. Logan, that on December 20 the administratrix offered for sale lot No. 54, Rockhill & Nelson's addition. The sale was to be made at Bell & Doughman's office. Some time previous one Voland had offered $2,175 and on the day of the sale Mr. Alderman offered $2,250, informing Mr. Bell at the time he made the offer that if a higher bid was offered he desired to submit a better bid. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon he was informed that Mr. Doughman had sold the lot to Mr. Voland for the same price offered by Mr. Alderman, although he knew that he could get a better bid, but was controlled by his hatred and ill-will toward petitioner and purposely avoided giving petitioner an opportunity to increase his offer. Mr. Alderman then states that he will pay $2,400 for the lot and had made such an offer to Mr. Doughman in writing before 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 20, and is still willing to carry out the provisions of the offer. He asked for an order restraining Mrs. Schaden from transferring the property to Mr. Voland and asked instead that it be transferred to him. Judge O'Rourke made an order that the property be resold on December 22, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Allen county council has been called to meet in the court house on Saturday, January 6. Although all appropriations have been made for 1900, it is found that there are many obligations outstanding which have not been provided for and it is necessary for the council to make the appropriations. It is estimated that $6,000 additional is needed.

NOTES.

Judge Vesey and the superior court jury is still listening to evidence in the case of Martin vs. Koch.

Flora B. France sues for a divorce from Phillip L. France and the custody of children and alimony. Colerick & Thomas are attorneys.

The Hamilton National bank has commenced proceedings to perpetually enjoin E. M. Shell from using the name of the bank for reference. Barrett & Morris are attorneys.

In the superior court Bernard C. Muhler obtained judgment for $261.46 against Bernard Mittindorf.

Attorney S. L. Morris, presiding as special judge in the case of Catherine Koch vs. the Allen County Loan association, there was finding for the defendant by agreement.

Peter Lauer filed a final report as executor of Mary Ann Lauer.

Charles Helworth, as guardian of Charles M. Federspiel, has filed a final report.

Henry Cohen has filed a final report as administrator of Mary Ellen Crbill and asked to be discharged.

The cases of the state against George Frederickson and Diederick Brandt, have been appealed to the circuit court. Ryan & Ryan, R. B. Dreibelbiss and E. V. Emrick are the attorneys.

Judge O'Rourke has fixed the following cases for trial: State ex rel. Leotta Johnson vs. Dayton Jenness, January 20; May Marquette vs. Oliver Hebert, January 5.

The report of H. C. Rockhill, co-receiver for the Fort Wayne Consolidated Street Railway company, was approved by Judge O'Rourke Wednesday and the co-receiver discharged.

Sheriff Melching took Pat Maloney to the Michigan City prison Wednesday afternoon.

Judge O'Rourke has granted Ada B. Stremmel a divorce from William H. Stremmel. The wife was given custody of the child.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR.

In re petition for the sale of real estate; Henry Gunder, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Gunder, late of Allen county, Indiana, deceased, vs. Emanuel Gunder, Charles Gunder et al.

The undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Gunder, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Allen circuit court of Allen county, Indiana, he will at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 30th day of December, 1899, and from day to day thereafter, offer at private sale at the law office of A. H. Bittinger, Rooms 22 and 23 Pixley-Long Block, building numbered 16 and 18 East Berry street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the following described Real Estate in Allen County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lots numbered four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Beck's addition to the City of Fort Wayne.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money cash in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in eighteen months, evidenced by notes of the purchasers bearing six (6) per cent. interest from date, waiving relief, providing for attorney fees and secured by a mortgage on the real estate.

HENRY GUNDER.
Administrator.

A. H. Bittinger, Attorney.
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Dressing Sets and Traveling Cases of every description.
Packages delivered, Goods to be sent by express, packed free of charge.

Ranke & Nussbaum,
88 CALHOUN ST.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Frederick Metz, of Ossian, is in the city.

Mrs. D. W. Moffat is at home from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Charlotte Grimes is at home from Earlham college.

Mrs. H. P. Moses left today for a visit with friends at Lima, Ind.

Miss Ottilie Hallensleben left today for a visit with friends in New York.

Charles Forgey has returned from a business trip through northern Indiana.

A meting of the Trades and Labor council will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J Blitz and little son have gone to Bluffton for a visit with friends

Mrs. J. D. Brown, of the Hotel Rich, is in South Bend on a visit to relatives.

C. J. Wert, of Kendallville, was in the city transacting business on Wednesday.

H. A. Kepler, of Arcanum, Ohio, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bloom.

Miss Mary Knight has gone to Logansport to spend the holiday season with friends.

Rev. Sauer, of Oakland, Neb., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton left this afternoon for a holiday visit at Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Detzer will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Bush, of Chicago, during the holidays.

F. W. Johnson and J. W. Hamilton, of Monroeville, were in the city on a business trip Wednesday.

Don Hayden has declined a position on the Indianapolis Press, offered him a short time ago.

George A. Fisher, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to his home at Crestline, Ohio.

Miss Tracy Guild will arrive tomorrow from Bloomington to spend the holiday season with frineds.

Ferd Bonter, who is connected with the Siemens-Halske company at Chicago, is in the city to visit friends.

Charles E. Garstang will resign his position in the offices of Wing & Mahurin about New Years and will go west.

Mrs. R. G. Bell has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Atlantic City. Mrs. Bell is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Lapp, of Allegheny, Pa., is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives. Her husband will arrive Saturday.

George Rhodes, who conducted a barber shop at 121 East Lewis street some years ago, has again embarked in business at the same location.

The Harrison street market was unusually heavy this morning, there being an almost unbroken row of vehicles extending from Columbia to Wayne streets.

A. B. Metcalf, traveling inspector of the Remington Typewriter company, who has been in the city for several days, has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

For the accommodation of the public during the remainder of this week stamps can be purchased at the general delivery window of the postoffice until 9 o'clock each evening.

There will be a congregational meeting of the members of the Grace Reformed church on New Year's morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing trustees for the coming year.

The Young People's Paper, a juvenile publication at Elkhart, prints in its current issue an interesting article from the pen of Hon. James M. Robinson. It is entitled "A Day in Congress."

The Clinton street side of the base ball park has been nicely sodded, hiding the unsightly cinder pile which greted the eye from the grand stand. The association expended about $100 in the improvement.

The hardware firm of J. C. Peters & Co. will take inventory next week preparatory to turning the business over to Henry Pfeiffer & Son, on January 1st. The retiring firm will establish an office down town until all business is settled up.

Randall hall was the scene of great jollification on Wednesday evening, the occasion being the masquerade ball given by the members of the Olympia band as a benefit for Leo Metzler, who died a short time after it was decided to give an entertainment. The proceds will be devoted to purchasing his certificate in the band. Music was furnished by ten members of the band, under the direction of Gart Shober. Refreshments were served.

Oliver Beach, of Kansas City, will spend the holidays with friends in the city.

The ladies of the Cooking club were entertained Wednesday by Miss Martha French.

A new telephone directory will be issued by the Home Telephone company in a few weeks.

Miss Helen Trentman will arrive this week from New York, where she is attending school.

Miss Adah Higgins will be hostess for an afternoon company at her home on Wednesday next.

Miss Laura Bradley, who is attending school at Bloomington, will spend the holidays with friends in the city.

A meeting of the bandsmen and other musicians of the city who are desirous of forming a union will be held in Trades and Labor hall on Sunday morning.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People We Know and Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is purely local event.
It took place in Fort Wayne,
Not in Buffalo or New York.
You are asked to investigate it;
Asked to believe a citizen's word,
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home,
That obtains resident advocates,
Is more worthy of confidence,
Than a far-off foreign article
Testified to by unknown people.

Mr. A. S. Booth, who lives at 70 Barr street, says: "I had kidney trouble ever since I can remember and a backache seemed to be as much a part of myself as my hands or feet. I had a hemorrhage of the kidneys which I thought was going to end my life. I became so nervous that I could not control myself and I had a great trouble to remember things. I had all the symptoms usually present in severe kidney complaint. One day a lady friend of mine was going to get Doan's Kidney Pills and I thought I would also try them, so I got a box at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store. I began taking them and continued the treatment with the result that I steadily gained in health from the commencement until I was better than I had been in a long time. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and I know that all who give them a fair trial will agree with me that they are a good remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Invitations have been issued for a card party at the home of Miss Fannie Winch, December 30.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Don't forget the Turkey Supper tomorrow evening at Plymouth Church, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Turkey Supper served by the men at Plymouth Church Friday evening, from 5 to 7:30. 25 cts.

Al. Hazzard has 5,000 Gold Seal Cigars in handsome boxes of 25 for Christmas trade. 19t6

Ladies' umbrellas in all grades at Patterson's.

Jones' Kodak Store open every night until January 1st. Kodaks one-third off.
18t6 12 West Wayne St.

Sterling Silver Novelties at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23

Don't buy him a top coat until you have seen Patterson's line.

Don't forget the Turkey Supper tomorrow evening at Plymouth Church, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

FOR A WINTER OVERCOAT,

Or suit of clothes, see G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Prices lowest. Fit guaranteed. 27tf

Your favorite odor is here; it must be. NOLL'S, 10 E. Columbia St.

Over 500 different styles of "Oxford" mufflers for you to select from at Patterson's.

OVER A MILLION 10-cent packages of Johnson's Kidney Pills have been sold. It was the first Reliable Kidney Remedy offered the public at a popular price, and is the ONLY ONE that is GUARANTEED to cure all diseases of the KIDNEYS, BLADDER and URINARY ORGANS. What better testimonials could we give. 25 Pills 10 cents. By mail for five 2-cent stamps.
Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., PHILADELPHIA
PEOPLE ARE USING JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES

For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

You'll Enjoy Seeing Them.
You'll Enjoy Owning Them.

Christmas Novelties both useful and ornamental.

Toilet Sets, Combs, Brushes and Tray, Mirrors, Perfumes, Side Combs, Back Combs, Pompadour Combs and Hair Ornaments of all description.

Doll wigs of natural hair.

New York Hair Bazaar
124 Calhoun St. Lau Block.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Gum Drops, 5c lb; Stick Candy, 9c lb; Choice Mixed Candy, 7c, 10c, 12c lb; Mixed Nuts, 12c; Almonds, 12c qut.; Walnuts, 12c; Brazil Nuts, 10c qut. Nice line Toys cheap. Men's Xmas Slippers, 75c pair.

EAST LEWIS ST. CASH STORE,
S. GANZER, Prop.
'Phone, 783. 19-5t

F. J. ZIMMERLY & CO.,
Practical Plumbers,
STEAM and GAS FITTERS
NO. 141 CALHOUN ST.

FOR MEN ONLY.

If you are not a man, do not read this.

You have hard work deciding what to buy your wife for an Xmas gift.

Come to us and will help you out.

See our Parlor Suits, Sideboards, Tables, Book Cases, Dressing Tables,

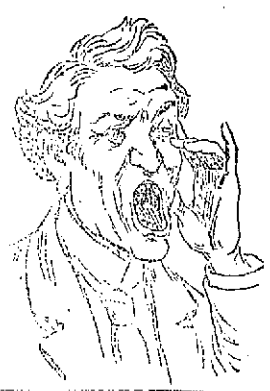
And in fact all those things that beautify a home and are so dear to a woman's heart.

Pape Furniture Co.,
26, 28 and 30 E. Berry Street.

Skates! Skates! Skates!

Carving Knives and Steels,
Pocket and Table Cutlery,
Shears and Scissors,
Star Safety Razors,
Razors and Razor Strops.

F. M. Smith & Co.,
22 Calhoun St. :-: Phone 204.



Furniture for Holiday Gifts.

IT MAY SEEM STRANGE

but it is nevertheless a fact that only the INDIANA FURNITURE COMPANY can sell at such small prices. A veritable cyclone of bargains is blowing over our three buildings. Bargains in Furniture, bargains in Carpets and Draperies, bargains in Stoves, bargains in all House Furnishings. We have never had greater values to offer.

PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES.
200 styles to select from.
Prices from 65c to $15.00.

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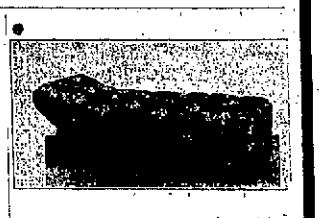
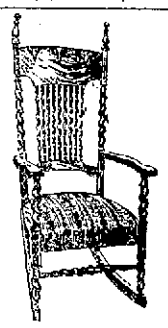
100 different styles to select from.
Prices, $3.75 to $40.



COUCHES AND DAVENPORTS!
75 styles to select from.
Prices from $5.50 to $50.00.

Rockers!
1000 different styles to select from.
Prices $1.00 to $40.



200 Conbination Book Cases and China Closets
From $7 to $50.

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND ROCKERS IN ENDLESS VARIETY AT UNHEARD OF PRICES. STOVES IN ENDLESS VARIETY FOR COAL, WOOD OR GAS.

Our three Stores and two Warehouses are filled to overflowing with goods bought at prices before the advance, which is at present from 30 to 50 per cent., giving our friends and patrons advantage of the old prices.

Indiana Furniture Co.,
166 CALHOUN ST. 28 W. MAIN ST. 21 AND 23 E. MAIN ST.
Ware House No. 1—18 and 20 W. Lewis St. Ware House No. 2—16, 18, 20 and 22 Caroline St.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

It's No Use

Looking any farther. We have got just what "He" wants for Christmas. Come and see the beautiful display of "Oxford" mufflers, neckwear, suit cases, traveling bags, handkerchiefs, smoking jackets, hats and caps, fancy shirts, night robes, umbrellas, gloves, nobby suits and top coats, and if you buy of us "He" will be pleased and you will be pleased to see him wear the best.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON, The man who sells the best that's made.

The Long and Short Of it. . . . . .

We give visitors at our parlors the best of treatment as regards quality of work, material and professional services. We use the latest methods known to the dental world—our charges are moderate; our work guaranteed. If you pay less than a fair price you get less than fair treatment for your money. Examinations free. Painless Dentistry. Drs. J. A. & J. W. Williams, Mgrs. 98 Calhoun St. Telephone No. 1178.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit convenience of borrower.

Business strictly confidential.

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co., Room 21, Bass Blk., over First National Bank, 77 Calhoun. Take elevator to fourth floor.

MONEY

To loan on low interest rates with easy payment terms. 4 1-2 per cent., 5 per cent., 5 1-2 per cent., 6 per cent. Rate of interest determined by size of loan and character of security. Apply at law office of Vesey & Heaton. 20tf

CALL ON US.

Sturgis, Mich., Flour, 85c large sk.
All City Flour, 90c large sack.
Best Potatoes, 35c bushel.
Choice Rio Coffee, 10c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 12c quart.
Toy Lamps, nice for Xmas Trees and Xmas Cribs, 10c.

EAST LEWIS ST. CASH STORE,
S. GANZER, Prop.
Phone 783.

MASONIC TEMPLE

Tonight and all Week.

SATURDAY MATINEE.

Peruchi-Beldini Co,

This evening, "A Western Romance."
Tomorrow night "The Two Orphans."
Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

MASONIC TEMPLE

MONDAY, DEC. 25,
Grand Christmas Matinee.
MR. CHARLES COGHLAN'S
Greatest Success,

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Original Supporting Company, Scenery and Effects exactly as employed during the famous run of Two Hundred Performances at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York City.

Sale of seats Friday.

Special Holiday Prices: Matinee, 25c, 50c and 75c. Night Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

ROLLER SKATING

At Princess Rink every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. 2-tf

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p.m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

LEM R. HARTMAN,
D 9-1m Cashier.

MONEY!

Can be saved to no better advantage than by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, 32 East Berry Street.

Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors. Money to Loan for any Purpose.

The Bortoli Co.,

Dealers in

Marble, Mosaic and Tiles.

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SILVER MEDALS:
San Francisco, 1893. Toledo, O.
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OSTEOPATHY: A NEW AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD OF CURING DISEASES WITHOUT MEDICINES. The proper adjustment of the Bones, Ligaments, Tendons, Arteries, Veins, and the Freeing of the Nerves. The Scientific Method of Curing Diseases and Deformities, and proven to be CORRECT by the thousands of people who have tried it. Suite 60 and 70, Pixley & Long Building 23 1 m

GIVEN AWAY.

Stoves and sewing machines at Goldstine's 176 Calhoun street, opposite Cathedral, almost given away. We buy, sell and exchange everything on earth.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer gives you Grain-O Accept no imitation.

After the Ball is Over

Headache Cured In FIVE Minutes.

Mintone

At PELLENS & POLSTER'S Soda Fountain. Agents this city. 25c botttle.

Itch! Itch! Itch!

Awful Itching of Eczema

Dreadful Scaling of Psoriasis

CURED BY CUTICURA

CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, make the most complete and speedy cure treatment for torturing, disfiguring humors, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, which have defied the skill of the best physicians and all other remedies.

THE SET $1.25

CUTICURA SOAP, 25c. OINTMENT, 50c. RESOLVENT, 50c. Sold everywhere. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP. Sole Props., Boston.

The farmer who keeps bees plants buckwheat handy to the hives. He understands that to put flowers rich in honey where the bee can get them with least effort, means an increase in the quantity and quality of the honey garnered in the hives.

It is on this principle that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the quantity and quality of the nutrition of the body. The ingredients of this medicine are selected to furnish the blood and stomach with the essential materials for body building, in a concentrated and assimilable form. They make the conditions under which the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must work, as easy as possible, and so reduce strain and waste. As the strength of the body is re-established disease is thrown off. It is due to this fact that persons with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis, and other diseases, which if neglected lead to consumption, find a complete cure by using "Golden Medical Discovery."

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best blood purifier that I ever used," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demster, Oswego Co., N. Y." It is about three years since my health began to fail, last September I gave out entirely with what the physicians pronounced enlargement of the liver. My back pained me all the time; the doctor said I must not ride, in fact I could not ride nor walk, nor hardly sit still; could not lie on my right side. I commenced taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' took them for three months, and still continue the 'Pellets.' I will be glad if I can say anything to help those who are suffering."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away by the author. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the edition in paper, or 31 stamps for the book bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A surprise

The way we are selling books . . .

My object in selling books, good books, cheap, is to make more people acquainted with 84 Clinton street, the place where the best bicycles in the world Rambler is sold. I succeeded. If you haven't called, it is time you should. Never again will you have an opportunity to buy books at such low prices. Our Bibles are all sold except a few family Bibles. I sold $2 Bagster Bibles at 75c. In juveniles and popular novels I have still a good assortment.

Father Goose, THE juvenile of '99, a $1.25 book—90c. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, in full calf, with index and apendix to date, $1.70. Anderson's, Grimm's, Robinson Cruso, etc., large illustrated volumes, 25c. Little classics, cloth, in color covers stamped in silver, a 25c book—for 10c. Richard Carvel, David Harum, etc., 88½c.

KATT, THE RAMBLER AGENT,
84 CLINTON ST.

Fort Wayne District Telegraph Co. Telephone No. 240. Uniform messengers deliver your Christmas presents, notes, etc.

Gruber's cigars are all good and make nice Xmas gifts.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Lowry are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Melville A. Brannon and daughter, of Grand Forks, N. D.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. J. Fisher left last evening for St. Louis.

Ralph Chapin is at home from Yale to spend the holidays.

Joseph Rothschild is at home from Chicago for a brief visit.

A. O. Crabill, of Anderson, Ind., is visiting Will Schoch for a few days.

Clem Fox has returned from Valparaiso, where he has been on business.

Mrs. Muffley, of 106 Spy Run avenue, is quite ill with intermittent fever.

Harry Jones arrived Wednesday evening from a business trip through the west.

Morton Mergentheim is at home from Chicago university for the holiday vacation.

Miss Alma Reuss will return from Cincinnati this week to spend the holidays with friends.

George and Alfred Cressler, who are attending Yale college, arrived at home today to spend the holidays.

A. J. Muldoon, who formerly conducted a grocery on Calhoun street, has accepted a position in the grocery of P. G. Kuttner.

The members of Emanuel Lutheran church will hold a business meeting on Sunday to discuss the division of the congregation.

A hop will be given by the Knights of the Golden Eagle this evening in Elektron hall. This is the first of a series to be given this winter.

Friends in this city have been notified that Mrs. James Smith, formerly of Fort Wayne, is seriously ill from pneumonia at Rhinelander, Wis.

Communion services were held in Trinity Episcopal church this morning in observance of St. Thomas' day. Rev. A. W. Seabrease preached an interesting sermon.

H. N. Goodwin arrived in the city Wednesday evening from New York to join Mrs. Goodwin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Guild, for several weeks.

Messrs. Frank Bott, Myron Downing, Tony Heit, Joe Heit, William Butler and Joe Miller, traveling salesman for the Fox bakery, have been recalled for the holidays.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 1, Daughters of Workman, has now a membership of about 400, many new names having been added during the year. This is the first lodge of the order ever organized and is therefore the supreme lodge.

Mesdames Valorous Brawn, J. W. Baker, Robert Linkenfelter, G. A. Pontius and F. M. Hollis and Misses Blanche Harshbarger and Alice Williams were Columbia City ladies who visited in Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon.

Wayne castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are arranging for an entertainment to be given on Christmas night. Different contests will be held and among the prizes to be given are a sword and belt for knights and a knight's pin.

Messrs. Thomas Conroy, Thomas Jansen, Edward Mungovan, Anthony Kramer, James Connelly, James Fitzpatrick and Michael Sorg, theological students at St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Thompson gave a luncheon Wednesday for Miss Elizabeth Digges, of Moberly, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. G. S. McKee. Holly and plumosus were used in decorating the tables, which bore centerpieces and doilies of Mexican drawn work.

Clark Scheid, son of Councilman Scheid, was struck in the left eye by a bolt on Tuesday afternoon while at work in the boiler shop of the Pennsylvania. Dr. Wheelock dressed the injury. The eye is seriously injured, but it is thought the sight may be saved.

Columbia City Post: "Louis DeVault, who has been at the hospital in Fort Wayne for the past four or five weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon. He is somewhat improved, is looking brighter and is more talkative. He becomes greatly exhausted from a little exercise."

There has been a change in the ownership of the Independent Oil company, a new institution established some time ago on North Clinton street, and noted in The Sentinel at the time. Messrs. Scott & McClellan, the former owners, are succeeded by Scott Brothers, the new partner being John F. Scott, of Goshen. The firm are wholesale oil dealers.

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trosin, of No. 229 John street, had his collar bone fractured Wednesday while playing "Santa Claus" with his little sister. The latter was attempting to carry her brother when she fell and pitched her load forward. The child struck the floor, sustaining the fracture and bruises.

The district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church began this morning. These meetings will continue over the Sabbath and promise to be most interesting. Presiding Elder Rev. W. T. Loring and preachers and laymen from all over the Fort Wayne district are in attendance. Several important matters in connection with district work will be discussed.

Mrs. Ed Hagen is convalescing from a recent operation.

Dr. John Wallace will return from Chicago tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, on East Lewis street.

Charles Ehrman, the wagonmaker, transacted business in Bluffton yesterday.

G. D. Snyder, of Bluffton, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

City Engineer Guthrie, of Huntington, was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

H. A. Kirchefer, the fresco artist, was in Columbia City yesterday on business.

G. L. Newcomb, of Huntington, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Studebaker and son, Frank, of Bluffton, were Fort Wayne visitors Wednesday.

The members of the Morning Musical will hold a meeting at Westminster church Friday morning.

Mrs. L. H. Cook and Mrs. Fred Ashbaucher, of Bluffton, visited with Fort Wayne friends Wednesday.

Miss Dora Schearer will have as her holiday guests Mrs. Frank Allen and Miss Birdie Schearer, of St. Louis.

William McGrew, president of the First National bank, of Huntington, was in Fort Wayne yesterday on business.

Lee Hartman will be at home from Wesleyan college, at Middletown, Conn., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hartman.

E. H. Bookwalter is home from Akron, Ohio, where he went several weeks ago to set up and start the press formerly owned by the Gazette company.

INTENSE SUFFERING.

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Instantly Relieved and Permantly Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gasses in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery rising, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he had gained between 10 to 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18th, 1899.

United States of America, District of Indiana.

In the United States Circuit Court.

In the matter of Rudolph Steger, Bankrupt.

The creditors of the above entitled bankrupt are hereby notified that I will, on December 30th, 1899, at 10 a. m., at the place of business of said bankrupt, No. 126 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind., offer for sale in bulk at public auction to the highest bidder the entire stock of hardware, nails, glass, stoves, tools, cutlery, paints, oils, horse, harness, wagon and all other personal property belonging to said bankrupt estate.

Terms of sale will be cash.

LEE J. NINDE,
Trustee in Bankruptcy for Rudolph Steger. 21-23

See the 50c colored shirts at Patterson's.

He must have Gruber's cigars for Xmas.

WANDERING IN THE WOODS.

'Squire Rayhouser, of Washington township, reported to Sheriff Melching that a soldier was wandering alone through the woods in Lake and adjoining townships. He recived the information from his brother, who lives in Lake township. On one of the coldest days last week the soldier appeared in the neighborhood and asked for a gun, asserting that a cyclone was coming. He then disappeared in the woods and has not since been seen. The man was undoubtedly insane and the farmers fear that he died from cold or drowned in one of the small lakes in the vicinity.

TO BUY TIMBER TRACT.

A number of local capitalists are interested in a big timber tract in the state of Alabama, near Birmingham, consisting of about 64,000 acres. It was the desire of the syndicate to purchase a portion of the property, but a letter has been received from the owners stating that no part of it will be sold, but that the whole might be purchased at $2.50 per acre. It is rather a larger proposition than the company care to tackle, but the matter has not been fully decided. G. K. Torrence is engineering the deal.

AN EXCELLENT GYMNASIUM.

The Fort Wayne Turn Verein, under the direction of Professor Timms, gave an exhibition in their club rooms Wednesday evening, before a few invited guests. Their gymnasium is one of the best equipped in the state and occupies a large part of the third floor of the Ewing building, at the corner of Main and Harrison streets. There is a large membership and under the efficient direction of Professor Timms a high degree of excellence in the gymnastic work has been attained.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS DOWN.

CHICKENS DOWN, DUCKS DOWN, GEESE DOWN, CELERY DOWN, BUTTER DOWN, EGGS DOWN —THIS IS AT THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Dressed and Drawn Turkeys, 11c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Ducks, 11c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Chickens, 10c lb.
Dressed and Drawn Geese, 10c lb.
Big Bunches Best Celery, 20c.
Best Country Butter, 20c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 20c dozen.
Christmas Lettuce, 12½c lb.
Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c qt.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

The fairy cantata, "Fire Fly Slave," will be given tonight at the Indiana School F. M. Y. Admission, 25c.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public:

We will be succeeded January 1st by Messrs. H. Pfeiffer & Son. No goods will be retailed during the last week of the year, which will be given to the final inventory. In the meantime, very low prices will be named on skates, Mrs. Potts' sad irons, Roger Bros.' 1847 knives and forks, pocket knives, carving sets and a very large number of articles, all very appropriate for Christmas gifts.

We take this opportunity to express also to the public our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage accorded us in the past. It is a very distinct pleasure to look back over the record we have made, our business constantly growing in width, until today we are the largest house in our line north of Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana.

With the transfer of our business to Messrs. H. Pfeiffer & Son will go our most loyal good will and we solicit for them a continuance of your favors.

All parties owing us will please call to make payment before January 1st. Our office in our store will be open to receive such payments from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Very truly yours,

J. C. PETERS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE,
NO. 9 East Columbia St.

A reception will be given to the pupils and friends of the Mulqueen Dancing Academy Monday evening, Xmas night. An Xmas tree will be an extra feature of the evening, which will have a present for each one in attendance. 21-23

Buy him a Chain and Charm. A good one at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23

Belott's for French Briar pipes.

Get him a box of Gruber's cigars for an Xmas gift and he wil be happy.

GONE TO UTAH.

Louis Schmieman, who was bookkeeper for Moellering Bros. & Millard for a number of years, has resigned his position and today at noon left over the Nickel Plate for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has accepted another position as bookkeeper.

D. C. FISHER

MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

AT 24 WEST WAYNE ST.—

34 YEARS IN BUSINESS

IN FORT WAYNE.

Mr. D. C. Fisher has removed his office from No. 32 East Berry street to No. 24 West Wayne street, where he has fitted up offices with every modern convenience. Mr. Fisher has been engaged in the insurance, real estate and loan business in this city for over thirty-four years and occupied the offices just vacated for over twenty-two years. The old offices, while very comfortable, are no comparison to the ones now occupied, with their handsome modern furniture and all those minor conveniences that go to facilitate the rapid transaction of business, and all of which are necessary in the great volume of business done daily by Mr. Fisher. He represents a number of the leading fire insurance companies of the world and has placed many of the largest risks ever carried in this city. In life insurance he makes a leader of that old and substantial company, the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, better than which none exists. In the real estate and loan business Mr. Fisher is the acknowledged leader in this city, having many of the largest deals ever made here to his credit. His courteous treatment of all who meet him in a business way is too well known to need any comment here, and all his friends who call on him in his new quarters will be sure of a warm welcome.

The very finest Cut Glass at PICKARD BROS.

MILITARY BALL.

Given by Sion S. Bass post, No. 40, at Elektron hall, Friday evening, December 29. All members of the 157th Regular Indiana Volunteers, 28th Light Battery and Hibernian Rifles, we extend a cordial invitation. Come all. 21-26-28

See the swell pearl hats at Patterson's.

Jones' Kodak Store open every night until January 1st. Kodaks, one-third off. 18t6 12 West Wayne St.

H. A. Brueggemann, piano and organ tuner, 101 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. Post office box 95. 20t3

Over 500 styles of Oxford mufflers for you to select from at Patterson's.

Best and largest assortment of Mandolins and Guitars at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 19-3t

Ask for Gold Seal Cigars. 19t6

Don't forget the Turkey Supper tomorrow evening at Plymouth Church, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Your preacher or teacher needs a Blick Typewriter for Christmas. Charles Freese, Agt., over Sentinel Office. 18-6t

Presents bought at our store are high grade. Beck & O'Brien, Jewelers, corner Calhoun and Washington streets. 20-2t

Immense line of gents' umbrellas at Patterson's.

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HOLIDAY RATES.

The Wabash will make the customary rates for the holidays. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1st, 1900. All tickets good returning up to and including January 2nd.

R. G. THOMPSON,
'Phone No. 6. P. & T. A. 19-6t

Belott's for fine cigar cases.

Buy your gentleman friend's present at Patterson's.

FOR SALE.

One route in the eastern part of city. Apply, 335 E. Wayne St. 6tf

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures all Throat and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes. IS SURE

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 10 for 5c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Prange and Christina Prange.

William Jackson and Fannie Sheehan.

Arthur E. Jacoby and Gertrude Weaver.

Addie Heckler and Sadie Taylor.

Charles Zoller and Martha E. Tonkel.

Elmer L. Bilcer and Clista Leu.

WANTED.

WANTED—A dining room girl at 90 East Wayne street. 21-tf

WANTED—Experienced saleslndies at C. J. Welker's, 118 Calhoun St.

WANTED—To rent, a house of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address Box 14, Sentinel. 21-tf

WANTED—An attendant, one who will do dormitory work and care for children, at Allen County Orphans' home. 21tf

WANTED—Agents—Kitchen utensil; great seller; double your money; experience not necessary. Address Box 1, this office. 21-23

WANTED—To do all kinds of stove repairing; estimates free; calls promptly answered; stoves guaranteed to bake. C. M. Maxwell, 290 Calhoun street; 'phone 427 South. 18-6t

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 29-tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 13-1mo

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home; steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters; Kora Sheilds snap on waist without sewing; send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Sheild Co., 523 Broome street, New York. 21-3t

WANTED — Agents — Subscription agents, greatest money maker for 1900; $5 to $15 day easily. Paris Exposition illustrated as we did the World's Fair; greatest seller of the century. Apply at once for territory and enclose 5 stamps for sample book and instructions. Mention this paper. Address, Campbell's Illustrated Journal, Chicago. 16eod7t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, 134 West Main street. 24-1mo

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath at 61 East Wayne street. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, 1900, storeroom, corner Berry and Harrison streets; also the upper three floors, 60x70. Inquire M. Baltes, 57 W. Berry street. 1-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with table board, for two gentlemen or man and wife; bath, hot and cold water; best location in the city, 107 East Washington St. 19-3t

FOR RENT—8-room dweling and 3 acres of land; dwelling 36 Lake avenue and stable; 142 West Wayne street; 17 West Lewis street; 129 Home avenue; 148 West Wayne; 46 Michigan avenue. Schrader & Wilson, first floor Court street. 29-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good oil route in the city. Call at room 3, Arcade, second floor. 7tf

FOR SALE—Sawdust, ash fence pickets and good ash wood. Withington Handle Co. 16-6t

FOR SALE—A good 7-room residence; full lot; in best location on West Third street; price, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

LOST.

LOST—A package containing two silver spoons; a liberal reward will be given for its return to 160 West Wayne street.

FOUND.

FOUND—Certificate of deposit. The owner can have same by calling at the McCormick office, 26-28 West Columbia street. 12-tf

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. MARY A. WHERY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and residence, 26 Madison St. Specialty:—Diseases of Women. Telephone 470. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

Woman's Nature is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is usually so full of suffering and danger that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. MOTHER'S FRIEND, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system that she passes through the event safely with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and say it is "worth its weight in gold." It is sold by all druggists. Book containing valuable information to all, mailed free, upon application to the BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.

Horseshoers—Regular meeting of Union No. 81, upstairs, at corner of Harrison and Pearl streets.

Teamsters—Regular meeting of Union No. 78.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in a room on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Camp, No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court, No. 96; Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Starlight Council, Order of Chosen Friends; Summit City, No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony, No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, stated meeting.

Masonic Temple—The Beldini-Perucchi company each evening during the week in repertoire.

Whether the question as to which shall have precedence in official social functions, Dewey of Miles, is settled or not—and no one seems to know—the controversy has resulted in a new rule that no unmarried woman shall precede a married woman. Thus when a cabinet matron sends her daughter to represent her at a state affair the daughter must take her place below the wives of all cabinet officers.

The Corliss bill for the construction of a Pacific cable has as its most important features government construction and ownership, and the creation of a commission to carry out the project. It is these very features that make the bill so very desirable. Congressional experience with various syndicates who have proposed laying a Pacific cable, but have demanded big subsidies, has proven that the easiest, surest and probable the least expensive way of securing this highly essential means of communication with Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines is to have Uncle Sam do the work himself. Even the most consistent opponents of the principle of government ownership will have to admit that it will be well applied in this instance.

A LAWTON MONUMENT.

It is proposed that a monument be erected in this city to the memory of Gen. Henry W. Lawton. We believe such a movement will enlist the generous and patriotic interest of every citizen of Fort Wayne and Allen county. All who were proud of Lawton living will wish to honor him dead. No more appropriate way can be suggested than to erect a Lawton monument. It is proposed that a monument to General Lawton be placed in Monument circle, Indianapolis, to represent the period of the Spanish war. That will be very well and the matter will be presented to the legislature in due time, no doubt. the matter will be presented to the legislature in due time, no doubt. But General Lawton's home city must pay him the tribute of a suitable and adequate memorial.

It is suggested that an equestrian statute be erected on the court house square. No better form and no better place perhaps is conceivable. It will take a very large fund to carry out plans for an equestrian statue, but we believe the people of Fort Wayne and Allen county and other parts of the state will respond generally and generously in aid of such a project. Meantime, we hope the matter will be given an early beginning in Fort Wayne.

FOUR YEARS MORE OF GAS

INSPECTOR LEACH SAYS IT WILL LAST THAT LONG.

Gives Some Strong Figures and Advises Indianapolis Council Committee to Visit Gas Field.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—State Gas Inspector Leach gave the committee on franchises and contracts some valuable information in regard to the gas situation last night. Mr. Leach, after going over the matter in detail for two hours, frankly told the committee that it would be better to go over the gas field and study the matter and it is probable this suggestion will be acted on.

"In the entire gas field of the state," he said, "there are 3,700 square miles, of which 850 square miles are in the southern portion and 2,850 in the northern part. Of the entire area 1,350 square miles lie in the territory on the border of the field that has been abandoned. There are remaining 1,500 square miles of gas-producing territory from which pipe lines are supplied. In speaking of some of the territory that has been abandoned I refer to the pipe line companies abandoning them. There is still a little gas in those districts for the local consumption, but not enough pressure to be used for the pipe lines. In a portion of Delaware county there are 100 square miles of gas-producing territory that have not been penetrated by pipe lines.

ALARMING DECREASE.

The gas pressure has been decreasing rapidly. Five years ago the average pressure in the gas field was 260 pounds, while now it is 155 pounds. One year ago I took the average pressure of 101 wells in the southwestern quarter of Grant county and found a pressure of 183 pounds, while three weeks ago the average pressure of 128 wells in the same locality showed only 154 pounds pressure. A year ago the 101 wells averaged a flow of 2,500,000 feet a day, while the 128 wells averaged only 2,000,000 feet a day, a decrease of 500,000 feet a day. This is the most remarkable decrease that has ever been noticed in the gas field.

ONLY FOUR YEARS MORE.

"I believe that if the gas companies of Indianapolis would build additional pumping stations and additional pipe lines they would be able to bring more gas into Indianapolis. A good deal of the gas brought to Indianapolis is wasted and consequently more gas is used. As to how long the gas will last is mere speculation. I estimate that the pipe lines will furnish gas for four years and after that what little gas remains will be consumed in the locality of the wells."

BEECHAM'S PILLS Purify the Blood, Cure Blotches, Improve Complexion. 10 cents—25 cents.

ANDREWS-STEMEN.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Stemen on Tuesday evening, when Miss Jeanette Andrews, daughter of Mrs. David Andrews, was united in marriage to Christian A. Stemen, brother of Dr. Stemen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Moffat in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the couple. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stemen will be at home to their friends at 301 Barr street.

Think of it—14 cases of beautiful neckwear for you to select from at Patterson's.

Jones' Kodak Store open every night until January 1st. Kodaks, one-third off.
18t6 12 West Wayne St.

For all kinds of Music and Musical Instruments go to Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 19-3t

Odors of all the world famous Perfumers. NOLL'S, 10 E Columbia St.

Your boy wants to get inside of one of our little top coats.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Best is Gold Seal Cigars. 19t6

Belott's for fine cigars.

FOR CHRISTMAS

You want the best. Buy Cooney Bayer's cigars; they are the finest. All dealers handle them. Factory No 98 West Main St. 18t6

See the ladies' mitts at Patterson's.

Traveling and business men need a Blick Typewriter. Charles Freese, Agt., over Sentinel Office. 18-6t

Money to loan at 5 per cent. Inquire. Vesey & Heaton, law office. 30tf

Mackintoshes in all grades at Patterson's.

Good value for your money at Beck & O'Brien's jewelry store, corner Calhoun and Washington streets. 20-2t

For the latest styles of Fancy Vestings, Overcoatings and Winter Suitings call at
L. JAXTHEIMER & SON.
18tf 29 E. Berry St.

Gold Seal Cigars in boxes of 25 for Christmas presents. 19t6

"TIES."

There are railroad ties, and wedding ties.
And ties in a game of ball;
But the Christmas ties that we advertise
Are the prettiest ties of all.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE

DON'T WAIT FOR THE HOLIDAY RUSH.

34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

Ringing the Bargain Bells of Christmas Time.

Every department in this establishment offers to the Xmas buyers the opportunity of the times.

Prices that will hold you.

Wonderful display of Boys' Holiday Wear.

Grand line of Boys' Reefer Coats, sailor or ulster collar, sizes from age 3 to 16. Best Germania Chinchillas, Friezes or Astrachans, best makes in America, prices range from $1.50 to 5.00.

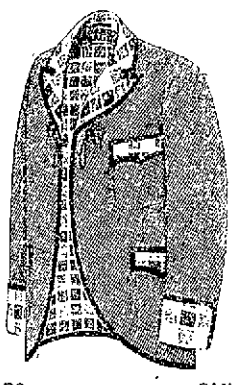
Top Coats, an endless array, best assortment of the season. A boy is well dressed in one of our Top Coats; prices range from $4.00 to $8.00.

Boys' Short Pants Suits, vestees or the larger sizes with double breasted coats. We have never before had so complete a stock at this time of the year, $1.50 to $7.50.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19, in cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds or serges, nobbiest fitting, best makes and guaranteed values, $5.00 to 15.00.

Boys' Leather Leggins, the real thing for the little fellows, at $1.00.

Also Boys' Corduroy and Jersey Leggins.



Useful Gifts

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HOUSE COATS.

An excellent assortment of House Coats and Smoking Jackets, comprising all the new and popular fabrics, ranging in price $5.00 to $9.00.

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES.

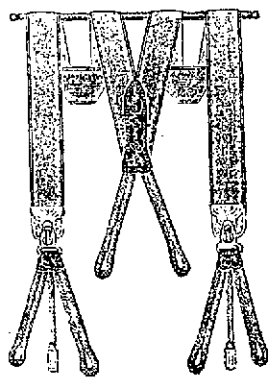
Plain Muslin and those of heavy outing, solid comfort for the coming cold weather, 50c to $1.50.

MEN'S JEWELRY.

A complete line of link sleeve buttons, collar buttons and studs, prices low and values unsurpassed.

MEN'S HOSIERY.

Men's Hosiery, all the new shades in cotton, lisle or balbriggan. Special selections for the Holidays.



MEN'S TROUSERS.

A great stock of Men's Trousers, comprising all-wool serviceable Kerseys at $1.50 up to the finest worsteds at $5.00.

SILK SUSPENDERS.

Fine suspenders—one pair in a box for gifts, 50 cents.

Better grades—pure silk webbings—one pair in a box—silver plated buckles—$1.00.

Finer grades at $1.50, $2.00 and up to $2.50.

BOYS' SWEATERS.

All-Wool, good qualities, $1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

An immense stock of handkerchiefs with initials, 10 cents.

Fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, all silk, 25 and 50 cents.

FANCY VESTS.

Fancy vests are the popular caraze, we show a most fetching assortment at $2.00 to $5.00.

UMBRELLAS AND CANES.

Best gloria silk—Congo handles—sterling silver trimmed—at $1.00.

Taffata silk umbrellas—natural wood handles—sterling silver trimmed—at $1.50.

Finest quality taffata silk—English boxwood and Irish furze handles—at $2.50.

Very finest qualities for holiday gifts up to $6.00.

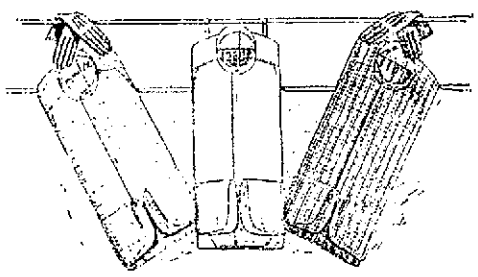
Vast collection of fancy canes from 49 cents to $2.00.

MEN'S OR BOYS' SHIRTS.

Best makes of white shirts 50 cts. to $1.50. Also a large line of Men's and Boys' fancy, all the new patterns with link cuffs detached, great values, 50 cents to $1.50.

MEN'S KNIT JACKETS AND JERSEY COATS.

Cardigan knit jackets and jersey coats, a large assortment, all sizes $1.00 to $5.00.



MEN'S GLOVES.

Silk and wool lined gloves—for street or driving wear—at $1.00.

Men's fine dress gloves—lined and unlined—mocha, reindeer and dogskin—at $1.50.

All-Wool Scotch and Jersey gloves, grand values, 25 and 50 cents.

FINE MUFFLERS.

Cashmere mufflers, with mercerized silk stripe—also heavy all-wool—at 50c.

Fine shawl mufflers—silks and satin—stripes, checks and figures—also complete line of Harvard, Yale, and Oxford—at 50 cents.

Finer grades at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,

This big store offers so many happy and different solutions to the "What-to-Give" problem that the giving of

Christmas Gifts

Is not only made an easy and inexpensive act, but a pleasure besides. If the "What-to-Give" problem is hard for you to solve, glance over the following list, choose your article, and then come here and purchase it. It's economy to purchase here, and economy increases your ability to give.

Suitable for Men.

UMBRELLAS.
GLOVES.
NECKTIES.
MUFFLERS.
SUSPENDERS.
NIGHT SHIRTS.
SHIRTS.
HALF HOSE.
COLLARS AND CUFFS.
CUFF BUTTONS.
SCARF PINS.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
CLOTHES BRUSHES.
HAT BRUSHES.
NECKTIE BOXES.
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
SHAVING SETS.
SMOKING SETS.
PIPES.
CIGAR BOXES.
CIGAR CASES.
CIGAR JARS.
TRAVELING CASES.
BRUSH AND COMB SETS
POCKETBOOKS.
BILL BOOKS.
CARD CASES.
PIPES IN CASES.
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS
BOOKS IN SETS.

Suitable for Ladies & Misses.

CLOAKS.
JACKETS.
CAPES.
MACKINTOSHES.
DRESS SKIRTS.
UNDERSKIRTS.
FUR COLLARETTES.
MUFFS.
UMBRELLLAS.
DRESS GOODS.
SILKS.
WAISTS.
WRAPPERS.
SHAWLS.
APRONS.
HOSIERY.
LEGGINS.
BOOKS.
TOILET SETS.
BONNET BRUSHES.
HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.
GLOVE BOXES.
JEWEL BOXES.
SALVE BOXES.
ATOMIZERS.
PLACQUES.
TOILET TRAYS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
KID GLOVES.
CASHMERE GLOVES.
WOOL MITTENS.
KID MITTENS.
FASCINATORS.
NIGHT GOWNS.
RIBBONS.
FANS.
POCKETBOOKS.
SHOPPING BAGS.
LACE TIES.
COLLARS.
NECKWEAR.
BELTS.
BUCKLES.
HOSE SUPPORTERS.
GARTERS.
POMPADOUR COMBS.
SIDE COMBS.
BRUSH AND COMB SETS
MIRRORS.
HAIR BRUSHES.
SILVER MANICURES.
BON BON DISHES.
PERFUMERY.
MUSIC ROLLS.

Suitable for All.

TOWELS.
TABLE LINEN.
TABLE SETS.
TABLE CLOTHS.
NAPKINS.
TABLE COVERS.
BED SPREADS.
BLANKETS.
COMFORTS.
SHEETS.
PILLOW CASES.
CALICOES.
PERCALES.
GINGHAMS.
DRESS GOODS.
CURTAINS.
RUGS.
UMBRELLAS.
HEAD RESTS.
PIN CUSHIONS.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
PILLOW SHAMS.
BUREAU SCARFS.
DRESSER SCARFS.
TABLE SCARFS.
CENTRE PIECES.
TRAY CLOTHS.
PIANO DRAPES.
TIDIES.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
DOLLS.
BOOKS.
BOOKLETS.
LETTER RACKS.
NUT PICK SETS.
VASES.
FIGURES.
CANDELABRA.
CANDLE STICKS.
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INK WELLS.
LETTER PADS.

COME EARLY.
... THE EARLIER THE BETTER.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY IS A QUESTION EASILY ANSWERED

When you call at our store and examine our Holiday goods. We have what will suit you, and we know what suits you, you will buy. It costs nothing to examine this fine stock, whether you buy or not, you shall be welcome.

Men's $5.90 Overcoats

Durable Winter Overcoats—kerseys and friezes—blue, black and brown—medium, long and short box style—they are honestly tailored and have velvet collars—plain Italian cloth and fancy body linings—perfect fitting, dressy garments in 34 to 36 sizes—good values at $9.00, but astounding values at our low price quoted for this week—for they are coats that wear well and give satisfaction—coats you'll be proud of, and the kind your friend will notice.....

$5.90

Worth $9.00.

WINTER CAPS.

200 dozen men's double band all-wool golf and Brighton caps, worth 50 cents, 25 cents.

175 dozen men's all-wool black, blue, kersey and fancy plaid double band golf and Brighton caps, worth 75 cents, 50 cents.

200 dozen boys' caps in golf and Brighton, 25 cents.

Men's $10.00 Overcoats.

Include the exceedingly popular rough coat, in swell Oxford grays and fine kerseys in all the much-wanted colors—handsomely tailored, with raw edges—sleeves and shoulders lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin, and body of coat lined with fancy cassimere—full box styles which have the proper hang that you generally see in costly made-to-order garments. These coats should bring $15.00 instead of our low price....

$10.00

Worth $15.00.

Men's honestly tailored suits

In cassimeres and fancy or black cheviots—properly cut and tailored—with extra quality of Italian cloth or serge lining—a guaranty in the pocket of every suit—garments that must wear satisfactorily, although the price is very low, quality considered—a most unusual offering for this week.

$7.75

Men's ulsters

Made of absolutely all-wool heavy frieze, in Oxford gray or black, cut full length and with large storm collar—serviceable storm protectors that will give warmth to the wearer and wear a long time—special price this week.....

$5.00

Men's dressy winter suits

Stylish fancy worsteds in latest striped patterns and new colorings in fancy tweeds; or if you like something plain you will find in this assortment fine meltons, in Oxford gray or brown—splendidly tailored suits in nobby single or double breasted sack styles, with swell single or double breasted vests—go at.....

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Made of extra heavy frieze, in black and Oxford—cut full length—shoulders and sleeves lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin—body of coat lined with fancy cassimeres—all sizes up to 46—worth no less than.....

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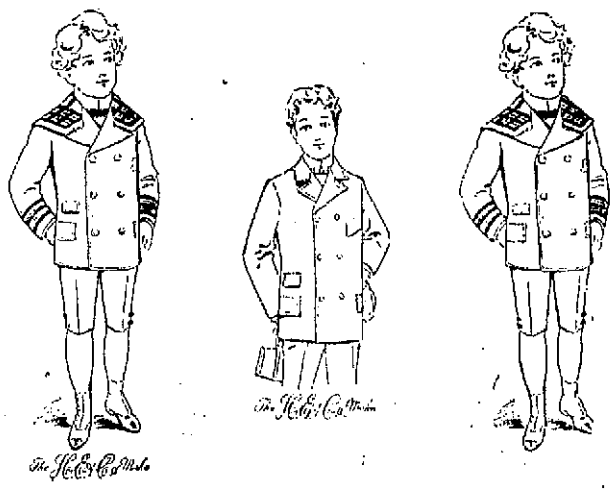
Boys' Top Coats

In winter weight—sizes 14 to 17 years—nobby up-to-date kerseys in blue and Oxford mixtures—positive $7 values—remarkable offers, for this week

$5.00



Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Sizes 3 to 8 in vestee style and 6 to 16 in two-piece double-breasted style—all-wool, serviceable cassimeres in neat gray and brown mixtures—worth $3—choice of 500 suits, this week

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Boys' Knee Pants Suits

Sizes 3 to 8 come in handsome vestee styles, small collars and double-breasted vests—sizes 6 to 16 come in two-piece double-breasted styles, very fine all-wool fabrics in a splendid assortment of colors—made with double seats and knees—very serviceable suits that should bring $4—go this week at

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Boys' Handsome Winter Suits

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Big Boys' Long Pants Suits

$3 95.

Sizes 14 to 19 years—double or single-breasted sack styles—splendid wearing all-wool fabrics in this fall's newest and latest patterns and shades—properly cut—made to fit well and look well, at

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Men's Xmas furnishings of every description.

A NECKWEAR OFFER AT 25C NEVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED—Long before you began to think of Christmas and the holidays, away back in the hot months, factories of the best necktie makers in the country were producing new and attractive ideas from the best silks and satins—resulting in an advanced display of holiday goods, not being hampered by short consignments, odd lots and factory trash made in a hurry—our stock is new and bright—a marvelous assortment under this low price—choice—

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MEN'S NATURAL AND FANCY STRIPED PLAIN AND RIBBED UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—single and double-breasted—fine, soft materials—shirts bound with silk braid—drawers taped seams—pearl buttons—extra well finished

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MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS—made from the best quality New York mills muslin—linen bosom and bands—double back and front—set-in bosom—felled seams in five different sleeve lengths—long and short bosoms

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MILLIGAN IS DEAD

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which had been constantly threatened by the enemy with invasion.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Mr. Milligan appeared before this commission in person and by John R. Coffroth, his attorney. For his plea he said he was not guilty and he presented a special plea to the commission that such commission had no jurisdiction to try him nor to sentence him, for the reason that he was not a resident of one of the rebellious states, nor a prisoner of war, nor a soldier, but a citizen of Indiana, who was never in military or naval service, but was, while at his home, arrested by the military power of the United States and imprisoned. He also asked for a separate trial. This motion was overruled. His plea as to jurisdiction of the court was presented in a strong argument. This was also overruled, two members of the commission only voting that they had no jurisdiction. He was therefore put upon trial with W. A. Bowles, Andrew Humphreys, Horace Heffron and Stephen Horsey. The trial lasted until the early days of December, resulting in the conviction and sentence to death of Colonel Milligan, together with Bowles and Horsey, Heffron having turned state's evidence and Humphreys receiving a lighter sentence. They wer sentenced to be hanged on the 19th day of May, 1865. President Lincoln was importuned to commute the sentences, but before action was taken he was assassinated.

IN HIGHER COURTS.

Colonel Milligan's counsel filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to the United States circuit court asking for the release of the defendant, on the ground that the military commission had no jurisdiction to try a citizen of Indiana. Judge Davis was in favor of issuing the writ, but Judge Drummond dissented, and the division of the judges sent the case to the United States supreme court. For the petitioner appeared J. E. McDonald, J. S. Black, James A. Garfield and David Dudley Field. For the United States appeared Speed, the attorney general; H. M. Stanberry and Benjamin F. Butler. But the day fixed for the final tragedy was fast approaching, May 19, 1865. There was no time, it was now manifest, to obtain a decision of the supreme court before the day fixed for the execution. It was a fearful moment for the prisoner. He wrote to his family to prepare for the worst. He selected his pall bearers and made all necessary arrangements for his funeral.

GALLOWS WAS BUILT.

His gallows was built by rebel prisoners at Indianapolis. At this time, however, his counsel, his wife, and many prominent citizens of both parties, among the republicans, Oliver P. Morton, then governor, and Hon. John U. Pettit, of Wabash, strongly recommended a commutation of the death sentence. His wife, who had been a schoolmate of Edwin M. Stanton, went to Washington and saw Stanton in person. President Johnson was importuned by Governor Morton, by John U. Pettit and many prominent persons throughout the nation to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. The day before the day fixed for the execution, the commutation was received from Washington, and Mr. Milligan was sent to the prison at Columbus, Ohio.

GAINED HIS FREEDOM.

Afterward in March, 1866, the case was presented to the supreme court of the United States, and was decided April 3 of that year. Able arguments were made for the petitioner, perhaps the most eloquent being that of James A. Garfield. The opinion was rendered by Judge David Davis. The decision sustained Mr. Milligan's petition on all the points as heretofore set out, and he was discharged from custody, having been imprisoned eighteen months. The decision of the supreme court was unanimous as to his discharge, but Chief Justice Chase, Justice Wayne, Justice Swayne and Justice Miller dissented on some of the reasoning of the principal opinion. The case is fully reported in 4th Wallace, pp. 2-142. The opinion can not be set out here, as it is too voluminous, but it is said in this opinion that "no graver question was ever considered by this court, nor one which more nearly concerned the rights of the whole people." The whole opinion, with dissenting view by some of the judges, may be considered a most interesting chapter in American history.

A CIVIL INDICTMENT.

Mr. Milligan returned to his home in Huntington in April, 1866. He afterwards was indicted in the federal court at Indianapolis, May, 1866, by the grand jury, on the same charge on which he had been tried by the military commission, but was allowed to go on bail. The case was not pressed and afterward dismissed. In the spring of 1868 he brought suit against the members of the military commission and others for damages for his imprisonment. The case was tried in May, 1871. Thomas A. Hendricks was his leading counsel, and Gen. Benjamin Harrison the leading attorney for the defense. The trial was a long one, the defense setting up in mitigation of damages that Mr. Milligan was, in fact, guilty of the charges upon which the commission tried him. Under this plea all the evidence was again introduced, and the jury found a verdict for Mr. Milligan in the sum of $5.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The steadiness of Liverpool at the decline was something of a support to the dull market here today. May wheat opened ⅛c over yesterday at 69½@69⅝c. Commission houses were moderate buyers and the market, after declining a trifle, held steady. Local receipts were 155 cars, 41 of contract grade.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 66⅛c; May, 69⅝@69⅞c; July, 70¼c.

Corn—Dec., 30⅛c; Jan., 30¾c; May, 32c; July, 33¾c.

Oats—Dec., 22⅛c; May, 24c.

Pork—Dec., $8.90; Jan., $9.95; May, $10.25@10.27½.

Lard—Dec., $5.20; Jan., $5.45; May, $5.65.

Ribs—Dec., $5.25; Jan., $5.27½; May, $5.42½@5.45.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.48½; Cash S. W., $1.48½; Dec., $1.48½; May, $1.44.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 21.—The declines on the London stock exchange were reflected here at the opening in some sharp declines. The losses in the Internationals were not fully down to the London parity, but in the Pacifics and in a number of leading specialties the losses extended from 1 to 1½. People's Gas was down 2. Brooklyn Transit, after declining a point, rallied 3 and Sugar fell 1½ and rallied a point. Pittsburg, C., C., C. & St. L. preferred was buoyant in opposition to the current of prices with a rise of 3¼. The market immediately hardened after the opening.

International stocks and the Grangers were foremost in the reaction in the railroads.

Purchases to cover short contracts brought about a substantial rally in the specialties. Brooklyn Transit led off with a rise of 3. Consolidated Gas was in demand and 2 points better, and Brooklyn Union Gas rose a point on rumors of a settlement of the local gas war. Realizing sales caused renewed weakness all around and some of the prominent railways fell to the lowest. Northwest lost 3 and Wheeling and Lake Erie first preferred 3¼.

There was a good deal of feverishness in Tobacco, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit, these issues fluctuating several points with the tendency upwards. Trading was much smaller than on recent days.

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I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut ave., Boston, Mass.

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TRAINMEN'S BLOWOUT.

This evening, at their hall, 140 Calhoun street, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will install officers and have a smoker. The affair is open to all railway men and is designed particularly for those who are eligible to membership in the order. The trainmen promise all who attend tonight a good time, and previous entertainments given by them have been of such a character as to assure the success of the coming one.

As a result of the immense freight traffic on the Pittsburg road, the company has been compelled to open several new telegraph offices and arrangements are being made for opening several more. East of the city an office will be established each at Kirby and Richey. Two new offices will also be established on the west end of the line at points yet to be selected and an office at each end of the east yards may also be opened. Trainmaster Patterson does not propose to have a freight blockade on that portion of the road over which he has jurisdiction.

A. B. Merriman, auditor of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, has handed in his resignation, the same to become effective January 1. As the offices of the road are at Findlay, the circumstances connected with the resignation are not known here; neither is his successor known. When the resignation of Superintendent of Transportation Gardner becomes effective, that office will be abolished and its duties will devolve upon B. F. Fenton, the recently appointed superintendent.

George Scheid, a machinist employed at the Pittsburg shops, and a companion, were engaged yesterday in cutting off some bolt heads, when one of the pieces flew up and struck Mr. Scheid's left eye, inflicting a wound that threatens serious and probably permanent injury to the sight. The injured man is being treated by Dr. K. K. Wheelock, who will make an effort to save the eye.

Charles McCoy goes to Antwerp to spend the Christmas. He is a Wabash shopman.

ENGINEER IS HURT

CHARLES F. SWEENEY THROWN FROM HIS BUGGY.

HIS HEAD STRIKES PAVEMENT

AND HE IS PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS COMING

MESSRS. M'CREA AND WOOD DUE TONIGHT.

Engineer Charles F. Sweeney, of the Pittsburg, is suffering from injuries received yesterday morning on Lafayette street. Mr. Sweeney is the owner of a spirited young horse, which he placed in the hands of Brakeman A. B. Tousley to be "broken" to the carriage. Yesterday the animal was hitched, with an older horse, to a carriage for the first time and Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Tousley got into the vehicle and started for a ride. Everything went well until they were crossing the railway tracks on Lafayette street, when both horses became frightened and started to run. They would probably have been stopped without any damage, had not a buggy which was in front of them turned across their path. Then there was a collision and a spill. Both vehicles were thrown over and in the mix-up Mr. Sweeney was injured about the head and rendered unconscious. He was picked up and taken home, where he soon recovered consciousness. The other occupants of the vehicles were uninjured, though one of the buggies had both hind wheels broken and was damaged otherwise. Mr. Sweeney will be unable to work for a few days, though his wounds are not of a serious character.

BALDWIN ENGINES ABROAD.

The locomotives built and shipped some months ago by the Baldwin works for the State railways of France, the first American engines ever run in that country, have in the short time they have been in service, demonstrated their excellence to the entire satisfaction of the French officials. As a consequence the Baldwins have just been favored with another order from the State railways for ten passenger locomotives of the Atlantic type, with 84 inch driving wheels and similar in design and size to those in use on the Reading's Atlantic City route. The locomotives are to be completed by the early summer, so that they can be used in connection with the rush of travel to the Paris exposition. The consolidated locomotives for the Finland State railways are being completed at the works, preparatory to shipment in a few days. There are also being shipped five freight engines for the Chicago and Northwestern railway; two passenger engines for the Wabash and two for Denmark. The latter engines are of the same design and weight as those previously built at the works for the Danish State railways.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

Messrs. J. J. Wood and F. S. Hunting arrived home from the east this morning, greatly encouraged over the business situation so far as it affects the Fort Wayne Electric company. The owners of the plant are well pleased with the state of affairs also, and this adds to the satisfaction of the local managers. There is to be no limit to the expense fund of the factory, it is understood, so long as the returns show a fair balance on the profit side, and that condition prevails to a very satisfactory degree. Today Mr. Wood was entertaining Mr. W. M. Himebaugh, of Coshocton, Ohio, who is here for the purpose of buying some electrical machinery. The gentleman is the manager of the lighting plant at Coshocton. Another visitor at the works is Robert T. Fayne, of Boston, a son of the democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts, who is also here with a view of making a purchase.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS COMING.

Vice Presidents James McCrea and Joseph Woods, of the Pennsylvania, will pass through the city in their private cars this evening, en route to Chicago. Their cars will be a part of No. 7. It is not known whether or not the officials will stop here over night.

Joseph Carroll, of the Wabash shops, got some emery dust in his eyes yesterday and is taking a lay off pending treatment.

Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrech, of the Pittsburg, is in Chicago today.

Pittsburg Fireman G. L. Lehman is sick and off duty.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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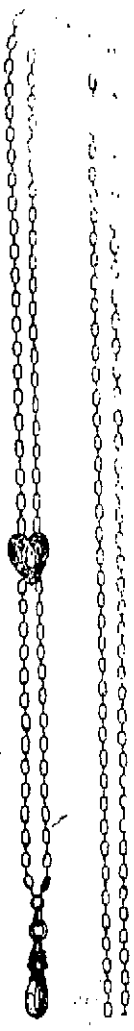

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Ladies' Brooch Pins, $1.00 to $50.

Ladies' or Gents' Cuff Buttons, $1.00 to $20.00.

Three-piece Carving Set, stag handle, only $1.50; worth $2.75.

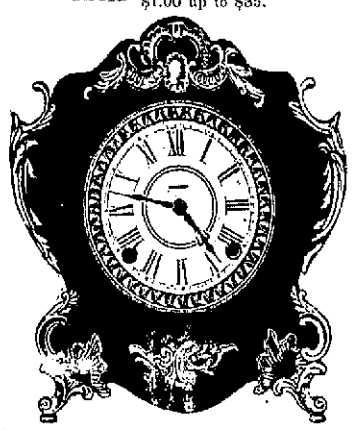
Silver Carving Sets, $4.50; worth $7.00.

Beautiful Jewel Case, $1.00 to $5; worth double.

$2.00 buys this elegant $3.50 plain gold ring. Other styles, worth $5.00 go at $3 and $4.

Baby Rings, solid gold, 25c, 35c, 00c; worth double.

This beautiful 3-stone opal ring, only $3.00; other opal rings $1.00 up to $35.

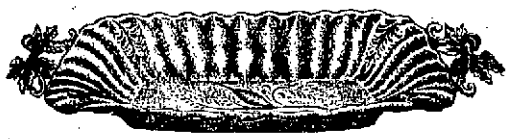


$4.00 will again buy this elegant $7.00 Parlor Clock, 8-day gong strike.

Other style parlor clocks, worth $12.00 anywhere, go at only $6.50.

Very fancy ones, $7.50 to $35.00.

Nickel alarm, best makes, only 75c and $1.00.



Two dozen different styles Silver Bread Plates, only $1.00 to $1.75; worth double anywhere. Other styles up to $6.00.

1,000 Gold Pens, choice $1.00; worth $2.00 to $3.00.

Gents' Fountain Pens, $1.00 and $1.50; worth double.

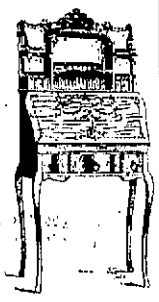
1,000 Solid Gold Tooth Picks, only 50c; worth elsewhere $1.25.

J. L. SIEVERT, Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler, 85 Calhoun St

Rockers! Rockers!

Belated shipments of Fancy Chairs, Elegant Rockers and Ladies Desks, gives our customers a solid line to select from.

Our prices prove so interesting that people congregate here in droves to take advantage of goods that represent the cream of the market, and at the lowest prices.



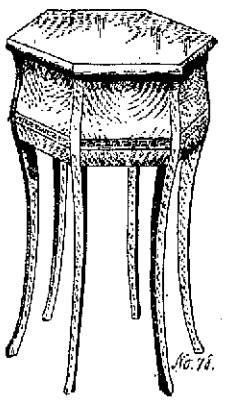
Ladies' Desks in rich golden oak and mahogany. See that beauty at - - $7.50

We are headquarters for Jardinieres.

25c

To the finest made.

A Great Variety of Jardiniere Stands.



A splendid value, all oak at - - 90c

Beautiful polished goods at - - $2.00

Just One Look at them Means Fascination.

W. J. Kettler & Son,

The "Progressive Store." FURNITURE.

15 AND 17 COURT ST. 58 AND 60 CLINTON ST.

Do You Skate?

Mutual admiration while skating is excited by seeing the easy, gliding motion afforded by our improved BARNEY & BERRY SKATES. We have one of the most varied and finest stocks of up-to-date club skates, made from the finest steel, easily adjusted, and will not loosen or slip until you wish to take them off. Our assortment is all clean and new, and the prices are moderate, as low as 50c for a finely tempered pair of skates.

Special—Don't forget about the STEWART STEEL RANGE we will give away Feb. 1, 1900. Ask at the store for particulars.

Seavey's,

Sole Agents Stewart & Born Steel Ranges.

19 and 21 West Main Street.

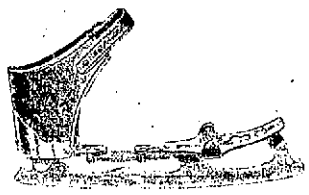
Bell and Home 'Phones No. 149.

A Reliable Pharmacist . . .

In the community is the one that mixes doctors' prescriptions and family recipes with the greatest skill and care, and that can be thoroughly relied upon at all times to use nothing but what your doctor prescribes and fill it from the Purest and Freshest Drugs. Just now we are busy mixing Sachet Powders and fillings for Rose Jars for Xmas gifts.

H. C. GRANNEMAN, 74 Calhoun St. Prescription Druggist, Home 'Phone 1374. Bell 'Phone 32.

Come on Boys and Girls.



And buy your skates of us. We have the largest line of Skates in Fort Wayne. Ladies' skates in all sizes

C. C. Schlatter Co.,

Hardware and Standard Sewing Machines,

38 & 40 E. Columbia St.

Globe Going Out Of Business.

Positively Only Six Weeks More. Will Quit Business Feb. 1st, 1900.

Holiday Presents for Nearly One-Half Their Values

In men's and boys wearing apparel and all latest up-to-date novelties in neckwear, gloves, linen and silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, silk suspenders, silk umbrellas, caps, etc.

$1.00 AND $1.50 NEW HOLIDAY NECKWEAR TO GO AT 48c. 50 AND 75c NEW OXFORD MUFFLERS TO GO AT 39c. $1.00 NEW OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 48c. $1.50 OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 79c. OTHER MUFFLERS TO CLOSE AT 19 and 23c. INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS TO CLOSE FROM 5 cts. UP. THE LAST CASE OF FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR FOR MEN TO CLOSE AT 35c. BOYS' FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR AT 21c.

Every boys' and child's suit and other garments must be closed out by Jan. 1st, as we must vacate our boys' and children's parlor on Jan. 1st. Entire stock marked to wind up business by Feb. 1st, sure.

A. K HURST & CO.

All parties indebted to us, Please call and settle their accounts.

THE BIG STORE. -:- A CITY IN ITSELF.

THE NEW YORK STORE.

Located where all street cars converge.

And now there are but two!

Two precious days in which all the enormous lot of Christmas shopping yet to be done must be accomplished. Our preparations for the day have been perfected. Reinforcements of employes for all pressing departments. Aisles ready to accommodate the thousands who are coming here. Rapid, safe and positive delivery of every package same day.

The Trees and Stockings,
Are all in Readiness
At the Homes.
And from this Magnificent Stock
OF CHRISTMAS GOODS,
We are Going to Help You in the Filling.

Gloves.

Tomorrow we show an unbroken line—all sizes, all shades—in all those excellent makes we carry—have been refilled. Nothing but our admirable system and advantages in buying could have done this.

GLOVES AT 75C A PAIR
GLOVES AT $1.00 A PAIR
GLOVES AT $1.50 A PAIR
GLOVES AT $2.00 A PAIR

All from choice selected skins; pretty embroidered backs; beautiful shades; 2 button; 3 button; 4 hooks.

Men's Gloves in all shades. $1.00 to $2.25 a pair.

Misses' Gloves in all colors.
Women's Lined Kid Gloves.
Women's Lined Kid Mittens.
Women's Lined Gloves.
Men's Lined Gloves.
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves.
Children's Lined Kid Mittens.

Women's Neckwear.

Pretty lines in Bows, Scarf Jabots, Scarfs, Ties, Fronts, Stock Collar all made of Chiffon, Mous d'Soie and Liberty Silks, from 25c to $5.00 each.

Black Ruffs.

Among these some extra beauties for gifts.

PERFUMERY.
PAPETERIES.
ETC., ETC.

Umbrellas.

All the new fashionable handles in Women's 26-inch Umbrellas; pretty, serviceable; in Gloria, Union Taffeta and all Silk.

GLORIAS, $1.00 TO $3.00 EACH
PURE SILK, $4.00 TO $9.00

Men's high-grade Umbrellas, buckhorn, ivory, Cape horn and natural wood handles; mounted in silver and gold.

PURE SILK, $5.00 TO $10.00
GLORIAS AND UNION TAFFETAS AT $1.00 UP TO $4.00 EACH.

Celluloid Toilet Goods.

Assorted colors, white, ivory, amber, blue, pink, hand-painted tops; neat on dressing table; Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Cases, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush, etc.

Mirrors.

For the dressing table; set in backs of Celluloid, Silver, Ebony and fine woods; hand and triple.

25C UP TO —— EACH.

For Babys' Comfort.

When out of doors we show some handsome

BABY FUR CARRIAGE ROBES.

China Department.

Shows handsome wares for gifts.

REAL CUT GLASS,
CHINA DINNER SETS,
CHINA TEA SETS,

Fancy Plates, Fancy Table Dishes, Cups, Saucers, etc., of all kinds. Vases, Jardinieres, Pottery, Lamps, Table Silverware, Screens, etc.

Cloak Room.

For wearable goods for gifts.

TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES.
SEPARATE SKIRTS.
RAINY-DAY SKIRTS.
SILK WAISTS.
WORSTED WAISTS.
FUR JACKETS.
FUR CAPES.
FUR SCARFS, BOAS, COLLARETTES, STORM COLLARS, MUFFS.
CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.
MACKINTOSHES.
FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.
CASHMERE TEA GOWNS.
SILK TEA GOWNS.
GOLF CAPES.
MISSES' COATS.

Petticoats.

An excellent gift for women. Petticoats of Silk, all colors and black.

$4.50 EACH TO $22.00

Petticoats of Plain Moreen, Mercerized Moreen and Sateen.
Metallic Stripe Petticoats.

PETTICOATS FROM $1.00 UP

—SOLID GIFTS.—
BLANKETS,
COMFORTS,
LAP ROBES.

These on first floor—rear.

For Children

On second floor, circling skylight.

TOYS, GAMES TEA SETS,
Christmas Tree Trimmings,
Magic Lanterns,
Doll Houses,
Doll Baby Carriages, etc., etc.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Golden the Hatter.

See our window display of fine up-to-date Holiday Goods.

Neckwear, 25c to $4.00 each.
Mufflers, 50c to $3.00 each.
Fancy Suspenders, 25c to $3.00 pair.
Men's Half Hose, 15c to $3.00 a pair.
Men's Night Shirts, 50c to $3.00 each.
Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts, 50c to $2.00 each.
Boys' Sweaters, all colors and sizes.
Handkerchiefs, all prices. See the Silk Initial Handkerchiefs we are selling at 15c each; 2 for 25c.
See our elegant line of Satchels, Dress Suit Cases and Trunks.

Golden the Hatter.

P. S.---We reduced all our 50c Ties for 25c each.

Now's the Time

to leave your order for your new holiday attire. Do not wait until the great Christmas rush and then expect to get as perfect a garment as you would by leaving your order earyl. We have made extra preparations to supply your wants and are showing by far the largest line of black and blue CHEVIOTS, CLAY WORSTEDS, THIBETS, VICUNAS, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS and CREPE CLOTHS in the city. Fit and workmanship of the highest order and at the RIGHT PRICES.

LADIES

See our line of fancy Vestings for holiday gifts.

I. MAUTNER & CO.,
POPULAR TAILORS.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Indiana:—Fair tonight and Friday, followed by threatening in southern portions Friday; moderate temperature; winds mostly southerly.

LOCAL LINES.

Henry Weber, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

CANDIES AND NUTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

French Mixed Candy, 7c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
French Mottoes, 12c lb.
Sugar Fruits and Toys, 18c lb.
Good Gum Drops, 5c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Taragona Almonds, 15c qut.
New English Walnuts, 14c qut.
New Brazil Nuts, 12½c qut.
New Filberts, 12½c qut.
New Texas Pecans, 12½c qut.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

ORANGES, LEMONS AND MALAGA GRAPES.

Large California Oranges, 25c dozen.
Extra Large Mexican Oranges, 40c dozen.
Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.
Choice Malaga Grapes, 10c pound.
Best Michigan Apples, 25c peck.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Rich Cut Glass at VOIROL'S. Prices very reasonable. 16-19-21-22-23

POULTRY, OYSTERS, CELERY LETTUCE AND CRANBERRIES.

Nice Drawn Turkeys, 11c lb.
Nice Drawn Ducks, 10c lb.
Nice Drawn Chickens, 10c lb.
Extra Selects, large, for frying, 25c can.
Standards, large, for stewing, 19c can.
Best Michigan Celery, 20c bunch.
Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qut.
Fresh Lettuce, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Elegant Chiffonieres at PICKARD BROS.

If you want him to smoke the best, you must buy him Gruber's cigars for Christmas.

Don't forget the Turkey Supper tomorrow evening at Plymouth Church, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

THE NEW KEYSTONE.

GROCERY, MEAT MARKET AND BAKERY.

New Nuts.
New Figs.
New Dates.
New Raisins.
New Candies.
New Shellbark Hickorys.
Christmas Tree Holley.
Candles and Candle Holders.
Fancy Cakes for Christmas.
Fancy Pies for Christmas.
Fancy Beef for Christmas.
Fancy Veal for Christmas.
Fancy Lambs for Christmas.

Give us your order. Remember we give Uncle Sam stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE.
236 and 240 Calhoun St.

Attend the fairy cantata, "Fire Fly Slave," at the Indiana School F. M. Y. tonight. Admission, 25c.

When you buy the Eclipse, F. G. or Frank's Choice cigars you are getting the finest in the land. Put up in all size handsome Xmas boxes.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real and Personal Property at per cent. to 6 per cent.. Rates according to loans.
FAY P. RANDALL,
7eod 5 Bass Block.

Everything to pick from in Perfumes, Atomizers, Toilet Sets at your own price. NOLL'S, 10 E. Columbia St.

Get a nice Bracelet at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23

FUN FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The German Veterans' Society will give its long-looked for "Hammeltanz" Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, at the small hall of Vorwarts Turn-Verein (Randall hall). Only non-members will be allowed to compete for the "Hammel." Everybody is cordially invited and a good time promised.

J. N. KIESSLING,
19-21-22 Secretary.

BUY TRESSELT'S

Hungarian Flour at
7eod11t Your Grocers.
A Home Product.

Go to Patterson for handkerchiefs.

Belott's for Turkish pipes.

Buy a nice box of Cooney Bayer's cigars for Christmas. Nothing finer. 18t6

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7 Bass Block. 2-tf

Always good—Gold Seal Cigars. 19t6

Silver Knives and Forks at VOIROL'S. 16-19-21-22-23

More neckwear at Patterson's—more style.

High-grade Chocolates, in fancy boxes, for Christmas at the Chicago Bakery. 18t6

Don't forget the Turkey Supper tomorrow evening at Plymouth Church, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Jones' Kodak Store open every night until January 1st. Kodaks, one-third off.
18t6 12 West Wayne St.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES CHEAP AT THE GREATEST.

Nice Soft Gum Drops, 5c lb.
Good Mixed Candy, 6c lb.
Cream Mixed Candy, 8c lb.
Pure Stick Candy, 8c lb.
Daisy Mixed, 10c lb.
New English Walnuts, 14c quart.
New Filberts, 12½c quart.
New Brazil Nuts, 12½c quart.
New Pecan Nuts, 12½c quart.
New Almonds, 15c quart.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½c quart.
New Shellbark Hickory Nuts, 5c quart.
Christmas Trees from 25c to $1.50.
Open every evening until Christmas.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

A box of Cooney Bayer's cigars will please him for Christmas. Nothing better made. 18t6

Everybody must see "Fire Fly Slave" at the Indiana School tonight. Admission, 25c.

A fine line of Chafing Dishes at
PICKARD BROS.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

Near Calhoun St. MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, NO. 3 ARCADE BLD'G. Near Calhoun St.

WHEN WE MUST FIGHT

We fight hard. Just at present we find ourselves sadly overstocked with one of the finest and most select lines of Overcoats, Suits, Coats and Vests and Single Pants that it has ever been our pleasure to show, and we are determined to make a general clearance by January 1st of every garment in our parlors. OUR DIFFICULTY IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY. Money is plenty, but we are hard pushed for it, and we are fully determined to carry nothing over. Every single garment in our parlors will be treated in the same proportion as prices quoted below. POSITIVELY NOTHING RESERVED.

We Fight Hard

To maintain the reputation we have gained since our opening in Chicago in 1879, and will give our patrons everywhere the full benefit there is to be derived from purchasing strictly Merchant Tailor-Made Clothing, and will guarantee that you buy them for less money than you have to pay for ordinary ready-made clothing at any store in the city.

This is a bona fide Clearance Sale, and you will do well to call and examine our goods and prices before making your purchases. We will guarantee you a saving of from 50 to 60 per cent. at the very least. AN INSPECTION WILL COST YOU NOTHING, and will fully convince you that we do exactly as we advertise to do.

OUR PRICE LIST AS A GUIDE.

Suits! Suits! Suits!		Pants! Pants! Pants!	
A $25.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$6.50	A $5.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$1.50
A $30.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$7.50	A $6.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$2.00
A $35.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$8.50	A $7.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$2.25
A $40.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$9.50	An $8.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$2.50
A $45.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$10.00	A $9.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$3.00
A $50.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$11.00	A $10.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$3.50
A $55.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$12.00	An $11.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$4.00
A $60.00 Merchant Tailor-Made Suit for	$13.00	A $12.00 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$4.50
		A $13.50 Pair of Custom-Made Pants for	$5.00

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats!			
A $25.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$6.50	A $50.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$11.00
A $30.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$7.50	A $55.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$12.00
A $35.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$8.50	A $60.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$12.50
A $40.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$9.50	A $65.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$13.00
A $45.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$10.00	A $70.00 Custom-Made Overcoat for	$14.50

N. B.—We have one of the best cutters in the city, besides two tailors, in our employ constantly, and we make all alterations to improve a fit free of charge. Besides, all goods bought from us are kept in repair for one year free of charge.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 9; SATURDAYS 11.

MERCHANT TAILORS'
MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS,

Near Calhoun St. No. 3 Arcade. Near Calhoun St.

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